GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS (AP:1984) formerly Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation and presently working as Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Enterprises Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders - issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1933 Dated: 31-08-2018.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1326, General Administration (SC.D) Department dated 18.06.2018.
2. From Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS Prl. Secy., to Govt., Public Enterprises Department Letter dated 09.07.2018.
3. Govt., Letter No.109/SC.D/A2/2017, General Administration (SC.D) Department dated 07.08.2018
4. From Managing Director, A.P. State Warehousing Corporation, Vijayawada Letter No.APSWC/F&A/124/2017-18 dated 16.08.2018

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of taking of a sum of Rs.80,15,717/- under various Heads as advances and utilized the Corporation funds for his pecuniary benefits and personal gains and also availed credit card facility for private purposes as against the rules of Financial Propriety during the period from 31.10.2016 to 03.04.2017. Government has initiated disciplinary action by issuing of Articles of Charge against Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS (AP:1984), former Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation and directed him to submit his Written Statement Defence within 15 days.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS (AP:1984), while denying the articles of charges against him, requested certain documents for put forth the detailed defence on the charges properly. Government, after examining the request of the Member of Service, while directing the Managing Director, A.P. State Warehousing Corporation, Vijayawada to provide require documents to the Member of Service through his e-mail id by 18.08.2018, has requested the Member of Service, to submit his Written Statement of Defence to the Government by 20.08.2018 vide reference 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above, the required documents have been furnished to the Member of Service on 16.08.2018. But, even after receipt of the required documents, the Member of Service has not submitted his written statement of defence till date.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government come to conclusion that the Member of Service has nothing to offer as his written statement of defence on the Articles of Charge framed against him and decided to entrust the charges to the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct further inquiry into the charges.

4. Accordingly in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 the Government hereby appoint Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to Inquire into the charges framed in the reference 1st read above against Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS (AP:1984), formerly Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Warehousing Corporation and presently working as Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Enterprises Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules.

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5. In terms of clause (c) sub-rule (6) of rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, read with clause (c) of sub-rule 6 thereof, Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate is appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Government.

6. Copies of the references read above along with relevant record, is sent herewith to the Inquiring Authority.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to complete the Inquiry and furnish the report to the Government in quadruplicate at an early date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries,
General Administration (COI.PKS) Dept. (w.e.)
Sri Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS (AP:1984),
Principal Secretary to the Government, Public Enterprises Department,
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)